













PEOPLE-COMING AND GOING.

T. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, is in town.

Prof. Venable, of the University, is in town.

Rev. Wm. Bagby, of Greensboro, is in town.

Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Boone, of Durham, is in town on business for a few days.

J. W. Smith, sheriff of Richmond county, is domiciled at the Park.

Capt. W. H. Kitchen arrived in the city last night and is at the Park hotel.

Mr. O. A. Walton, of Person Co., arrived in the city at a late hour last night.

Mr. H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, and his two sons are in the city and are at the Park.

The marriage of Mr. Ed Barbee and Miss Adelaide Andrews occurs today in Greensboro.

Mr. Geo. Thomas, of Wilmington, is taking in the city, and is enjoying himself at the Park.

Miss Waigh, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Margaret Hunsdale at her home on Hillsboro street.

Pres. George T. Winston is here, looking after matters which concern our excellent State University.

Mr. W. W. Fuller, of Durham, one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, is at the Yarrowborough.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. W. J. Cooper of the Y. M. C. A. out after several days illness yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Thorp, of Rocky Mt., who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returned home yesterday.

While Y. C. Morton, J. M. Hines and E. W. Manship, of Richmond county, are looking after the Solons and the proposed new county, they are enjoying themselves at the Park.

Gen. and Mrs. R. F. Hoke and daughter left for New York yesterday morning. Few of our people are aware of the fact that Gen. Hoke is now in order of ranking Confederate General.

The following gentlemen accompanied Mr. Ed. Barbee to Greensboro yesterday where he will wed Miss Adelaide Andrews of that city today: Jas. McKee, Oct. Coke, A. A. Thompson; J. E. Stagg, Claude B. Barbee, J. G. Brown, M. T. Leach, J. H. Ferrall, Frank I. Osborn, W. E. Christian, W. M. Russ, G. Rosenthal, Armistead Jones, B. S. Jermain, D. E. Everett, E. C. Smith and Greek O. Andrews.

Two of the most faithful and modest of the Democratic members of the House are the two young members from Edgecombe, Messrs. Howard and Baker. They attend strictly to their own business, take no part in speech making except when their own bills come up for explanation and seem to get through their measure without any friction or trouble. They set an example worthy of imitation by some others on their side of the House.

The Populist members of the House are as a rule quiet and observant. They have come here to act and not to talk. They are spending very little breath in speech making.

IN THE CITY.

There are 181 students at the A. & M. College at present.

The conductors report unusually heavy passenger traffic on the railroads these days.

Senator Moody speaks of introducing a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes entirely.

A fight occurred at the Union depot yesterday morning between a couple of dorkies.

Two offenders were given a stay in the guard house for drunkenness by mayor Badger yesterday.

Fresh pork only brings six cents a pound on the Raleigh market. Good middling cotton brings 5 1-2.

Mrs. Lilly Devereaux Blake, the woman's rights advocate, will deliver an address before the Senate next Friday.

A still was captured in Rockingham county, near Casey P. O., yesterday, seventy gallons of whiskey was confiscated.

Last night at the Fourth Baptist church, near the A. & M. College, by Rev. A. D. Hunter, Mr. J. S. Cox and Miss Laura B. Jones were united in marriage.

Mr. Duncan, who has been made private secretary to Senator Pritchard, is a brother of Representative Duncan, of Carteret county.

A certain college in the State is said to be negotiating with W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to deliver the annual literary address in June.

Our colored people are taking much interest in the meeting held on the 6th for the purpose of arranging for a more general observance of Emancipation day.

This morning at 11 o'clock Miss Anna Birdsong, daughter of Mr. J. C. Birdsong, will be married to Mr. J. B. Hubbard, of Baltimore. Dr. Simms will officiate.

FIVE THINGS.

Editor CAUCASIAN:

Let me say five things:

1. I thank you for your editorial notice of the memorial, by a committee of the Baptist State convention, presented on January 26th to the General Assembly.

In your indication, however, that the effort is to "destroy" the State schools for higher education, you do the convention and the committee great injustice.

Will you not, therefore, publish the memorial, if possible, in full that all of your readers may know our true position?

2. The men who are pushing this question to the front, after careful study, honestly believe that the State's present policy in education is a great wrong, is obstructive to the best educational interests of the people; that it ought to be changed, and that there ought to be and can be no satisfactory compromise with it.

3. There is, therefore, to be a continued, vigorous, and an aggressive discussion of this question before the people for the next two years. They are of the opinion, as they believed founded on facts, that the people will demand a settlement in 1896, and that a man or set of men can then prevent it from being made a permanent and vital issue in the State elections.

4. They would greatly prefer a settlement now along the lines of their memorial and petition, and as indicated in Senate bills 171 and 172; but, if this is refused, the friends of the State, and not their opponents, must be responsible for the continuation of this question before the people and the results which may follow.

5. The only final remedy, for the troubles named in this memorial, is, by proper amendments, to eliminate from the constitution the power therein conferred on the General Assembly to appropriate money to the higher, collegiate, and University education, and to add amendments which will prohibit all appropriations to the higher, collegiate and University education, to sectarian schools, and to all institutions not owned and controlled by the State.

The committee is in no doubt about the final result. Their appeal is to the people. They are ready for the conflict and the results.

C. DURHAM.

Jan. 29th, 1895.

AT THE GOVERNOR'S LAST NIGHT.

A Large Crowd Present at the Handsome Reception Tendered the Members of the Legislature.

It has been some time since the Mansion of our Chief Executive has been thrown open to the public. Last evening it seemed that our people had this fact in mind and an exceedingly large crowd turned out to the reception. As the occasion was complimentary to the legislature it is barely necessary to say that all the members who were able to be out were on hand. The elegant rooms and magnificent halls never showed to better advantage than they did between the hours of 8 and 12 last evening. Governor and Mrs. Carr were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sam F. Telfair, Mrs. W. K. Carr, of Washington, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. A. Q. Holladay and Miss Mary Hinton. Maj. Sam Telfair, Col. A. Q. Holladay and Mr. W. K. Carr assisted the ladies.

Among the distinguished people present were: Mayor Badger, Congressman Skinner, Speaker Walsler, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton, Senator Fowler, of Sampson, Representative White and many others. The occasion was a most pleasant one and will long be remembered by those present.

THE DRUGGIST BANQUET.

An Elegant Supper Served in Splendid Style by Proprietor Brown, at the Yarrowborough, Last Evening.

All the druggists of this community, accompanied by many of their friends, dined and wined last night at the Yarrowborough. It was the occasion of the Druggists' Association Banquet. Below follows the menu:

Sherry. Lynn Havens. Olives. Stewed Oysters. Celery. Salted Peanuts. Cheese Straws. Small Patties of Brains. Tenderloin of Beef. Mushroom Sauce. Green Peas. Claret. Quail on Toast. Chicken Salad. Cold Tongue. Vanilla Ice-cream. Assorted Cakes. Fruits. Cheese. Crackers. Coffee. Robert Burns Cigars.

An Imposter.

Iredell the man who wrote circulars to saloon keepers, as reported in the Visitor, was arrested. Upon his promise however to write and apologize to the saloon-keepers whom he tried to defraud he was turned loose. What adds insult to injury, to the saloon-keepers, is that Iredell is a prohibitionist.—Visitor of Jan. 29th.

This man Iredell, so a reputable saloon man informs THE CAUCASIAN representative, is a fraud of the worse kind. The liquor dealers' association of North Carolina deny the insinuation that they resort to any means of the kind intended by the clipping to influence legislation. Iredell was not arrested or had arrested by liquor men.

All loyal Republicans should bear in mind that the committee appointed by the last meeting of local Republicans will render a report Thursday night.

Mrs. A. H. Eckles will speak to the Daughters of the King's work. After the address there will be an informal reception. The small sum of ten cents will be charged admission, and will entitle all to refreshments. The daughters and sons of public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Jan. 29-30.

Horses and Mules.

Leach & Barbee will sell at auction at their stables, on East Martin street, a car load each of Horses and Mules from Indiana, Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd.

Legislative Laughter.

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104, to protect game in Clay county; referred.

BILLS INTRODUCED FOR RATIFICATION.

A message from the Senate announced the final passage of the following bills, which were enrolled for ratification:

To amend the charter of Piedmont Bank.

To incorporate the Swain Lumber and Boom Company.

To repeal chapter 102, laws of 1893, to incorporate David Lodge 118, I. O. O. Fellows.

To amend section 1114 of the Code of North Carolina.

To amend laws of 1893.

To amend chapter 289, laws of 1891, Resolution authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to appoint special committees to take testimony, &c.

To incorporate the Bank of Edenton, to legalize the marriage of A. J. and Mary A. Prevatt.

To amend the charter of Mt. Airy and establish a system of graded schools therein.

To change the terms of the Superior courts of Bertie and Craven.

To change the time of holding the February term of the Superior court of Harnett.

To amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy.

The following bills were then taken from the calendar and acted upon:

363, to extend the charter of the Harborman, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Company; passed.

Readings and was sent to the senate without engrossment.

3, senate bill, to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckasee river, in Jackson county; to the committee on finance.

Bill to amend the code; referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Bill to allow dentists further time to register; to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Resolution to pay for blackboards; to the committee on finance.

179, senate bill, to amend the charter of the Bank of Louisiana; to the committee on the judiciary.

To regulate the superior court of Cumberland county; to the committee on the judiciary.

To allow James M. Crews, late sheriff of Granville county, to collect back taxes; to the committee on the judiciary.

98, senate bill, to amend the charter incorporating the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company by amending laws of 1889; placed on the calendar.

135, senate bill, to amend the federal decoration day, a legal holiday; passed its several readings.

114, senate bill, to abolish the office of tax collector for Madison county; to the committee on finance.

221, to restore 6 per cent as the legal rate of interest; to the committee on the judiciary.

136, senate bill, to amend the code, relative to train routes in Moore county; placed on the calendar at the request of Mr. Robinson.

202, senate resolution, in favor of T. M. Halliburton, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, allows his three readings; to the committee on the senate to Morgan.

Senate resolution in regard to public printing, referred to committee on public printing.

To incorporate girls' training school at Franklington, taken up by unanimous consent, and passed its second and third readings and sent to the senate for concurrence.

125, house bill, reported unfavorably and tabled.

123, senate bill, to prevent lawlessness in half a mile of Jones Groves church, Burke county, taken up and passed its three readings and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill to amend laws to incorporate the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Louisiana, passed its three readings and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

127, house bill, was tabled.

Quite a spirited debate sprang up on Mr. Campbell's bill to reduce the poll tax of Cherokee county, which he said "amounted to \$2.50, a disgrace to any civilized country." Much amusing delay was caused by the oratorical lawyers, Messrs. Robinson, Winborne, Smith, of Gates, and Ray questioning Mr. Campbell on his bill, which, after considerable discussion, was referred to the committee on finance.

[The reporter has full stenographic notes of this debate which only want of space prevents his giving to the taxpayers of the State to show who are obstructing the business of legislation in the House.]

Senate Res. 193, House Res. 410 instructing the committee on printing to let out the printing of the General Ground, passed second and third readings. So did a like local bill for Graham county.

The bill in relation to train roads in Moore county, removing penalty for carrying freight for other parties, passed its three readings and was enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Self called up his bill to improve stock in Chatham county and had it referred to a committee.

184, to protect travellers on public roads against barbed wire fences, making it unlawful to erect a barbed wire fence without putting rail or plank on top. The bill was recommended favorably and applies only to Rowan—amended by adding Macon, Haywood, Bladen, Rockingham, Green, Davie, Catawba, Caswell, Stokes, Richmond, Rutherford, Pitt, Yadkin, Wilkes, New Hanover.

On motion of Mr. French the bill, with amendments, was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Lineback, with consent, introduced a bill to levy a tax on public ferries. Referred to committee on finance.

The following bills passed their several readings:

176, to incorporate the trustees of Watts' Hospital at Durham.

177, to amend laws of 1891, in relation to Trinity Park.

180, to protect citizens of Swain county against damages from floating logs in certain streams.

THE FARMERS' INSURANCE BILL.

The bill to amend the charter of the farmers' fire and storm insurance association was called up by Mr. McKenzie and provoked considerable discussion.

Mr. Lee of Haywood, moved to refer it to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Bagwell explained that the delay, caused by not passing the bill, would cost the farmers a considerable amount of money.

Mr. McKenzie said he was glad that

he was not a lawyer. Since he came here, he found that no two of them could agree on any question, and they would not agree about this bill if it went to the judiciary committee, which was made up of lawyers.

Mr. Smith, a lawyer from Gates, who claimed to be a farmer, favored sending it to the judiciary committee, lest it might have some provisions that would not stand the test of the law.

Mr. McKenzie thought he had already informed the gentleman that this bill was not a new bill, it only wanted to extend the benefits of the association to other counties, and that the bill had already been tested in the courts.

Mr. Smith insisted on referring it to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Chislett opposed it.

A vote was taken, a division called for, and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 35 yeas to 29 nays.

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Tonight at the Catholic church the following questions will be elucidated—Church and State—be province of each—do Catholics desire union of church and state?—Why do Catholics have Parochial schools—Are Catholics trying to gain power?

Robert Downing at the Academy.

Robert Downing, the favorite American tragedian, who comes to the Academy of Music on Thursday night, Jan. 31, for a brief engagement, has won his way to the front rank of heavy tragedians by the force of his native talent, and in the face of the traditional prejudices of those who were educated in the older schools of the drama; for Mr. Downing is an originator, an actor and an imitator. He belongs to the school of today, and not to any of the past. In his interpretations of the great heroic characters there is much that is new, and yet he has surely makes his points and carries his audiences with him as did the older and more vehement artists in the same plays.

Mr. Downing has a level the first place among legitimate actors for this very reason. Mr. Downing will be seen here in a grand production, "Ingomar," supported by Eugene Blair and a strong company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Weather indications for North Carolina, rain or snow in the southwest portion, fair in northeast; winds becoming northeast.

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